

JUDGE ERIEANT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

07 CV 11472

ARBEN GROUP, LLC,

Plaintiff,

-against-

HOOVER TREATED WOOD PRODUCTS,

Defendant.


Civil Action No.

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for HOOVER TREATED WOOD PRODUCTS (a private non-governmental party) certifies that HOOVER TREATED WOOD PRODUCTS is a privately held company and that there is no publicly held corporation which owns more than ten percent (10%) of Hoover Treated Wood Products stock.

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